

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02860.0721-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shogo YAMAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
Application No.: 10/685,520) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
Filed: October 16, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5065
For: OPTICAL PICKUP LENS, MOLDED OPTICAL COMPONENT, HANDLING METHOD, AND MOLD FOR OPTICAL COMPONENT))))

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 4, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.